

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	09/806,304	Examiner:	Ernesto GARCIA
Filing Date:	March 29, 2001	Art Unit:	3679
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For:	CORNER JOINT AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME		

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO OFFICE ACTION
OF MARCH 17, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009 in the above application wherein claims 85-96 are finally rejected. It is respectfully submitted, for the reasons discussed herein, that the final rejection of at least claims 87 and 89-94 is improper, and thus, the finality of the rejection should be withdrawn.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A petition and appropriate fee to extend the period of reply by two months are concurrently filed herewith.

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